



HYBRID ORCHID SEED

"It's easier than you think!" to cook up a batch of Orchid Flasking Media, plant fresh hybrid Orchid Seed and have the fun of watching it germinate and grow into husky little green seedlings. Study pages A and B in your folder and see if you don't want to try growing your own from the very beginning.

Anyone can buy a mature plant in bud, watch the blooms open and admire them. But someone else grew the plant and anyone with the money to pay for it could have bought it. No investment of your time and TLC (Tender Loving Care) was involved. Believe me, there is no thrill like the thrill of watching your first seedlings reach maturity and flower for you!

And now that growing community pots – the next stage after your seedlings graduate from their flasks – has been so simplified (See Page 2 and Page C.) there is no reason to hesitate on that account. What are we waiting for?

Choose your five 2-flask packets, send me your order and \$15.00 check within ten days of receiving this list, and your \$3.00 packet of Orchid Media will be included as a BONUS, free of additional charge.

- # 219 C. BOWRINGEANA X LC. GEO. S. BALL – This should be an interesting cluster-type novelty, with heads of bronze-tinged dark reddish-lavender blooms. Fall or twice yearly bloom seasons.
- # 234 C. MARGARET MORAN VAR. DARK MOON X C. RED MAPLE VAR POLISHED RUBY – The aim was for heavy, waxy bifoliate blooms of brilliant, dark color. Should bloom twice yearly: Summer and Winter.
- # 924 C. BARBARA BILLINGSLEY X C. PEARL HARBOR – Bow Bells type Whites are always in demand, and Pearl Harbor is a fine Bow Bells hybrid. On strong, very free-flowering Barbara Billingsley, this should produce twice yearly Whites, for mid-Winter and June.
- # 925 C. MARIE WEBB ALBA X C. LODDIGESII – This near-White Loddigesii pollinated one of the five huge White-Colored-Lip Marie Webb blooms, which should increase the size of the bifoliate without cutting down on the cluster habit. Most should be pale pink with purple and gold lips. Late Summer, Autumn.
- # 926 BLC MARION RYERSON VAR PINK PRINCESS X C. LODDIGESII VAR HARRISONIANA – These well-rounded heavy clusters should be dark pink-lavender with lots of gold in lip and throat. Twice yearly, Fall and Spring.
- # 927 LC SLENDERELLA VAR ORANGE BUTTERFLY X BLC JANE HELTON – Rich yellow to orange blooms in quantities should result. Late Summer through Fall.
- # 928 C. JEAN FAIRCLOTH MC ARTHUR X BLC CAROLS – Bold, heavy White Brasso-type blooms are always in demand, especially for Wedding corsages. June or twice yearly.
- # 929 BLC JANE HELTON X C. AURANTIACA – Of course the orange species will decrease the size of these yellows, but also increase the quantities and intensify the rich color. Jane is expected to contribute corsage size and substance. Late Winter or twice yearly.
- # 930 LC HENRIETTA PATTERSON VAR DARK STAR X LC HELEN WILMER VAR VICTORY – Brilliant dark color, size, form and heavy substance were the aim. Winter or twice yearly blooming.
- # 931 LC GLORYDOW X BLC JANE HELTON – These should be more standard Cattleya size than the two yellow crosses described above; not quite as rich in color, but good yellows with red lips. Summer season.
- # 932 C. OLD FORESTER X BLC MARION RYERSON – Medium azalia-rose to dark plum purple Blc blooms, large, heavy and well rounded should result. Late Fall or twice yearly blooms.
- # 934 LC MAX PALM X SLC CARLA CARTER – Large, brilliant Slc's with huge, very dark and showy lips are anticipated; twice yearly, Fall and Spring.
- # 935 C. IRIS VAR COPPER QUEEN X SLC CARLA CARTER – Since both parents were copper-colored, I don't see how this one could miss similar coloring, with lips raspberry red to crimson. Fall or twice yearly.
- # 936 C. TANGO X C. SUPERBA – Dark wine red blooms of tailored type and heavy substance should result. Late Spring and late Fall blooming periods.

Single 2-flask packet (your choice from above list) \$3.50
Three or more packets \$3.00 each
Dry Orchid media for preparing 10 bottles \$3.00
BONUS FOR PROMPTNESS: One \$3.00 package of agar and hypochlorite free with \$15.00
seed order if sent within 10 days of receiving listing.

HYBRID SEEDLINGS – FLASK SIZE

“Do-It-Yourself Orchid hobbyists no longer need to shy away from the flask-to-community-pot shift because they lack greenhouse, humidifiers, etc. All you need is three-inch pots, tweezers and clear tap water. Ryerson Community-pot-mix, fungicide-food, Poly-Eth “raincoats” and instructions come along to you with your flask-size seedlings!

Buy a whole flask (100 or more seedlings) or a Community-pot-lot (20 or more seedlings) and watch them double or triple in value in the next year or two.

854 C. MAGGIE RAPHAEL X LC THURDERNIANA – From golden yellow to rich, sunset reds are the colors expected from this cross. Fall Season.

857 C. LEDA VAR MIDNIGHT X POTINARA RED FRIAR, CORAL QUEEN – Brilliant shades of orange to crimson-red; fine form and heavy substance expected. Fall-Winter.

876 C. FLORENCE PATTERSON X C. PEARL HARBOR – Large, heavy White blooms are bound to result from crossing these two, fine hybrids (the latter with Bow Bells parentage) and season should be twice yearly, Fall and Spring.

880 C. KING GEORGE X LC SUNBEAM – This crossing of two yellow hybrids – both more vigorous and dependable than the average yellow – should result in some free-flowering and good quality yellows for late Summer-Fall season.

882 POTINARA ANISE X C. LEDA VAR MIDNIGHT – Anise is the most dependable of the Potinara hybrids, blooming twice a year and always ripening a viable seed pod. If you like your flowers dark and brilliant, this should appeal to you.

883 C. WHITE CHRISTMAS X L. FLAVA – A speculative novelty cross of star-shaped pure White bifoliate with the dainty yellow spray-type Laelia. May bloom twice yearly, Winter and Summer.

886 POTINARA RED FRIAR, CORAL QUEEN X LC TWINKLE STAR – Wine red Twinkle Star on the coral Potinara should present some exciting combinations of brilliant colors for twice yearly blooms, Winter and Summer.

888 C. HENRIETTA JAPHET X C. PEARL HARBOR – Heavy, White bifoliate Henrietta Japhet is always in demand – as a plant, or for its cut flowers. Pearl Harbor should enlarge the blooms, make them more round, and double the seasons, Summer and Winter.

889 C. BARBARA BILLINGSLEY X BLC CAROLS – Vigorous White Brasso, with no trace of color in petals, provided the pollen for free-flowering White Barbara Billingsley. Expect twice yearly blooming, Winter and Summer.

895 LC GWEN SANDER X LC TWINKLE STAR – If this continues growing at present speed, it will reach blooming size in record time. Dark red-lavenders, some with darker stripes in petals, should result for late Fall-Winter season.

FLASK PRICES

Single flask (100 or more seedlings)	YOUR CHOICE	\$15.00
Two flasks (100 or more in each)	" "	\$25.00
Three or more flasks (100 or more in each)	" "	\$10.00 each.

PLEASE NOTE: Crates of flasks travel better by Railway Express than Parcel Post.
(Shipping Charges collect.) Or, if you will accept yours “Bare Root” out of flasks, they fly to you, Air Mail Prepaid. Say which you prefer.

COMMUNITY-POT-LOT PRICES

Single Community-pot-lot (20 or more bare root seedlings)	\$ 6.00
Any TWO Community-pot-lots (20 each; your choice of two crosses)	\$11.00
Three or more Community-pot-lots (20 sds. each cross)	\$ 5.00 per lot.

PLEASE NOTE: They fly to you, Air Mail Prepaid; but please do not ask me to mix lots.
Minimum order of any individual cross: 20 seedlings.

BAKER'S DOZEN - BARE ROOT SEEDLINGS - SET NUMBER 5-C

This SET NUMBER 5-C - two seedlings each of six hybrids, plus one BONUS seedling of a RED hybrid - are offered only as bare root, NO SUBSTITUTION sets. They fly to you, via Prepaid Air Mail, accompanied by SEEDLING SIZE SILVACON for potting them up in their 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pots when they reach you.

Price per set.....\$6.50.....While they last. ★ JAN 27 1958 ★
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#Ph-31 PHAL. CLARA I. KNIGHT - The most famous of the large, evenly spaced pink hybrid "Moth Orchids". See Page N in your folder.

#155-J LC GEORGE BALDWIN - Remake of one of the most dependable producers of readily salable cut flowers, blooming several times per year; fine, large, long lasting lavender flowers.

#188 C. UNDINE, ROSEATE - The pinkish lavender form of this bifoliate cross, producing clusters of four to five-inch, heavy, long lasting flowers. Spring or twice yearly.

#189-D DEND. PHALAENOPSIS, BEDFORD'S VARIETY - The pure White form of Dendrobium Phalaenopsis for dainty sprays of long lasting sparkly white flowers so popular in wedding bouquets and coronet type hair ornaments. Fall.

#856 C. LEDA X LC LORRAINE SHIRAI - The strong Yellow-Red-Lip pollen parent, crossed on wine red Leda should produce many fine Yellows and rich reds. Fall, or Winter season.

#864 C. TRIANAE VAR CLINKABERRYANUM X BLC MARION RYERSON VAR CAROL, A.M.* Big, showy Blc's for mid-Winter holiday season are always in demand, and this spectacular Marion Ryerson on the finest Trianae we own should fill the bill in vigor, size, substance and quantity of flowers for that season. Bright lavender with huge, showy, ruffled dark lips and gold throats.

BONUS RED Red hybrids, like yellow hybrids, are temperamental, producing fewer viable seeds per pod and relatively few able to survive the community pot stage -- but those that do often prove well worth the while! Your bonus red hybrid seedling, to complete your BAKER'S DOZEN, will be one of those that sold for a very high price in the flask stage. Only a few of each cross are now ready for the 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " pot stage. The seedling I choose for you will bear its correct number and name.

DANIEL RYERSON, BOX 805, HOMESTEAD, FLA.

DATE _____

Fly _____ Set #5C (Baker's Dozen) bare root seedlings to me, with SILVACON and URAMITE for potting them in 13 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pots.

I will keep the above list for my records and understand you will tell me the NAME and DESCRIPTION of my "bonus red" seedling.

Signed _____

St. & No. _____

Amt. encl.: \$ _____

City & State _____

SEEDLINGS NEAR FIRST BLOOMING - PHALAENOPSIS HYBRIDS; CATTLEYA HYBRIDS

Enough of each of the following Cattleya hybrids have bloomed to indicate the predictions for the various crosses had been pretty accurate. None have been disappointing and some are expected to be in the award class on the second flowering.

Here is your opportunity to buy a fine set of seedlings out-of-pots, accompanied by the SILVACON and URAMITE for repotting them - and to acquire ALL SIX for a price lower than you would pay for just one, if it should prove an award winner!

All but the bifoliate (#761) will come to you out of 4-inch pots; and they look more like mature plants than seedlings, so you should not need to wait more than a year to see most of them produce their first blooms.

67 LC M'LISSE GREEN - Vigorous White-Colored-Lip hybrid for Autumn season.

651 C. DEBRA JANE - Fine free-flowering White for late Winter through Spring.

672 LC MIAMI SHORES - Full, bright, dark lavender with Royal Purple lip and throat. Fall-Winter season.

711 LC BRITANNIZADE - Those already bloomed had solid purple lips, contrasting with pure white sepals and petals. Could be timed for Easter-Mother's Day flowering.

737 LC REVLON GLOW - The "lipstick" on the petals inspired the name; these attractive markings matched the solid red-purple of the lip and throat. Winter.

761 C. MRS. MAHLER - Some of these attractive bifoliate bloomed in 2½-inch pots so these seedlings are smaller than the above, but just as close to blooming size out of their 3-inch pots. Brown-marked green clusters; very heavy substance. Fall.

COMPLETE SET OF SIX (one each of above) \$25.00
(Shipping charges prepaid in U.S.A., SILVACON and URAMITE for potting included)

NEAR BLOOMING PHALAENOPSIS - IN 5-inch pots.

Both White and Pink hybrids in Phalaenopsis (Moth Orchids) are always in such heavy demand that it is almost impossible to keep a wide assortment of crosses on hand - particularly when their blooming period approaches and they start forming their spikes.

Such fine White hybrids as Phal. Martha; and pink Phal. Ann Fisher are offered here. But while each will carry its name tag, please order only by color: pink or white, and I'll choose the best available for you. If you want to see yours in bloom this season, do not delay in ordering. The majority are in spike in January, February and March. See Article N in your folder for growing instructions. If you don't have it, ask for it.

Single Phal. hybrid, pink or white (check which) \$15.00*

Two Phal. hybrids, same color or one each (check which) \$25.00*

Three or more (state colors) \$10.00 per plant.*

*Shipping charges on Phalaenopsis plants collect or to be refunded by customer.

DANIEL RYERSON, BOX 805, HOMESTEAD, FLA.

DATE _____

Please ship the set of six near-blooming-size Cattleya hybrids,
including SILVACON and URAMITE for repotting _____

My name & address: _____

Please ship _____ Phalaenopsis hybrids _____ pink _____ white.

Amount encl: \$ _____